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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR **Coni F. Rosati**
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING GAS
TO AN AREA**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/479,745, filed on June 18, 2003, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 31);
Specification (18 pages); Claims (6 pages) Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: (6 Sheets, Figures 1-6);
 Formal
 Informal
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (pages)
 Copies of references cited
5. Assignment Papers
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Assignment Document
6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.
 Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$ 770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	57	- 20 =	37	\$18.00	\$ 666.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$86.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	Yes	--	--	\$290.00	\$ 290.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,898.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$ 949.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 949.00

8. A check in the amount of \$949.00 is enclosed.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27542-501 UTIL:

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. Other Documents Enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,


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